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Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for his time in the telephonic interviews of July 14, 2003 and August 13, 2003. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.